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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 Applicants cite and submit the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than that listed is available.

Applicants note that the cited European Reference No. 412,283 corresponds with the cited U.S. Patent No. 5,139,490. Applicants additionally note that British Reference No. 2,010,681 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 4,235,235 and that European Reference No. 743,250 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 5,573,042. English language abstracts of European Reference No. 345,569, French Reference No. 2,693,369, WO86/05172 and DE 4,444,547 are enclosed.

While English language equivalents of the *Neue Verpackung* and *Pharm. Ind.* publications cited on Form PTO-1449 are not available, the relevance of these publications is discussed in the present specification beginning at page 2, line 11. It is believed that the discussion in the present specification complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98 with respect to these non-English language references.

An English language equivalent of the Vetter Lyo-Ject brochure is not presently available.

Finally, Applicants note that U.S. Patents Nos. 5,360,410, 5,501,673 and 5,716,338 correspond with WO references 93/02720, 93/20868 and 95/11051, respectively, cited in the present specification.

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